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ACCEPTS ROCKVILLE CALL.
Rev. Oscar W. Henderson is New Pastor of Baptist Church.
Rev. Oscar W. Henderson, of Baltimore, who has been acting as supply pastor of the Rockville Baptist Church, has accepted a call to become permanent pastor of the church, and will assume charge at once.
The young minister will resume his studies at Crozer Theological Seminary, where he has another year, this month, but will be in Rockville every Sunday to conduct the usual service. Mr. Henderson was ordained here in June.

PLANS FLOWER SHOW
Brookland Brotherhood Announces Classes.
RIBBONS TO BE AWARDED
Fruit and Vegetables Grown in the Neighborhood Will Also Be Placed on Exhibition in Lecture Room of Brookland Baptist Church, and Three Judges Will Attend.

In the lecture room of the Brookland Baptist Church, during the afternoons and evenings of September 20 and 21, the second annual flower, fruit, and vegetable exhibition of the Brookland Brotherhood will be held.
The committee on exhibition consists of Frank H. Jackson, chairman; D. H. Oertley, J. F. Bingham, S. S. Rider, and E. C. Saltzman, secretary.
All competitive exhibits will be a limited free, and confined to the members of the brotherhood and women residing in Brookland, and must be on hand for arrangement by the committee not later than September 20 at noon. All competitive exhibits of flowers, fruit, and vegetables must be grown by the exhibitor in Brookland. Fruits, &c., for the canned and preserved exhibit need not necessarily be grown in Brookland, but must be put up and exhibited by a bona fide resident.
Blue Ribbons Premiums.
The exhibition will comprise five classes and grand premiums, first premiums, and second premiums will be awarded for the best exhibits. Grand premiums will be represented by broad blue ribbons, first premiums by narrow blue ribbons, and second prizes by narrow red ribbons, all appropriately lettered.
Application for an exhibitors' class book and for assignment of space should be made as early as possible to the secretary. No application for space should be made later than September 19. There will be three competent judges appointed to pass upon the exhibits, and premiums will be awarded during the afternoon of September 20. Here are the classes:
List of Classes.
Class 1—Cut flowers. For best individual collective exhibit, two grand premiums. For best display of each of the following kinds of flowers, two premiums, first and second: Roses, red, pink, white, and yellow; also best display of miscellaneous varieties. Dahlias—Decorative, cactus, show, quilled, fancy, single; also for each of the following kinds of displays, one kind in each display: Asters, cosmos.
Class 2—Potted plants. First and second grand premiums for best display; first and second premiums for best display of hanging baskets.
Class 3—Fruit. For best individual collective exhibit, considering both quality and variety, two grand premiums, first and second. For best display of each of the following kinds of fruit, two premiums, first and second: Apples, crab apples, plums, pears, quince, grapes.
Class 4—Vegetables. For best individual collective exhibit, considering both quality and variety, two grand premiums, first and second. For best display of each of the following kinds of vegetables, two premiums, first and second: Beets, cabbage, pumpkins, squashes, cucumbers, corn, radishes, sugar corn, field corn, turnips, carrots, celery, tomatoes, lima beans, string beans, kohlrabi, parsley, peppers, radish, chard, lettuce, watermelon, cantaloupes, sweet potatoes, yams.
Class 5—Canned and preserved goods. For the best individual collective exhibit, considering both quality and variety, two grand premiums, first and second. For the best separate display of each kind of canned or preserved fruit or vegetable, two premiums, first and second.
Noncompetitive exhibits open to all; will be admitted free, subject to the same entrance as other exhibitors.
Artistic Floral Work.
Decorations and designs composed of choice flowers. Guide, 1214 F.
The Laws of Nature.
Editor The Washington Herald:
Two revelations have been given to man—the Bible and nature. The Bible is the expressed will of God, made known in human language. Nature is the impressed will of God, and its revelation when definitely ascertained is just as divine as the other. Both emanated from the same source, the Infinite One, and both show forth equally the wisdom and goodness of the author.
The study of the first leads to a knowledge of God as He has revealed Himself in the world of God. The study of the second is confirmatory in character, and acquaints one with the domain of science. The law which forbids stealing or murder is no more divine than the chemical law which welds atoms of oxygen and hydrogen in fixed proportions, forming the compound known as water. The law is as divine in one case as in the other, for both emanate from the same divine source.
The laws of chemistry are not taught in a direct revelation, the Bible, because they can be ascertained by the study of physical science. In that way all these natural and chemical laws have been ascertained, and with the same spirit should they be studied.
When Dr. Priestley studied the nature and properties of oxygen, and finally made his discoveries known to the world, he performed as efficient and religious a service as when he proclaimed and enforced burning truths from the Bible. There was and may be as much reverence and devotion in the one case as in the other. The planets as they wheel through space in harmony with a divine plan say to all:
"The hand that made us is divine."
In like manner 's it true, whatever his name, rank, or nation, that—
"The undevout astronomer is mad."
Revelation, in the opening verse of the greatest oracle ever expressed in the universe, declares:
"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." That is the beginning of things. To him who accepts it and in a measure appreciates it, "the heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament sheweth His handiwork." In other words, the impressed will of God, the revealed truth, the expressed will of God. They harmonize.
I wish to call attention to what is popularly denominated the "laws of nature," but which, I fear, is often imperfectly understood. No definite idea is formed when the expression is used, notwithstanding it has been boldly proclaimed that—
"He who studies nature's laws From certain truths his maxims draws." It may be declared with assurance that the "laws of nature" have never been clearly and definitely codified, and consequently what may have been accepted by one person would be rejected as spurious by another. In my judgment, then, we shall not grow wiser if we heed the sensible suggestion contained in Pope's essay on criticism, which contains some of the quaintest of pedagogue or true teaching. Here is the language:
"First follow nature, and your judgment frame, By her just standard, which is still the same. Unerring nature still divinely bright,"
Watch for a City at Randle Highlands.

PLACES OF INTEREST.
Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on regular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays. During July, August, and September, closes 1 p. m. Saturdays.
Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays, 2 to 9 p. m.
White House—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Cortman Gallery of Art—Open (free) Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sunday, 12 to 4:30 p. m. Other days, 2c admission.
State, War, and Navy departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library at the State Department).
United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Washington City Post-office—Open all hours. (The Dead Letter Office is at the city postoffice).
National Botanic Gardens—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).
Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.
Washington Monument (394 feet in height)—Open 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.)
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).
Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
Southworth Cottage, 36th and Prospect ave.
Key Mansion—Home of Francis Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," 3318 M street northwest. Open daily, except Sunday, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Admission free.
IN THE SUBURBS.
Mt. Olivet Cemetery.
National Training School, Bladensburg.
Zoological Park—Open all day.
Rock Creek Bridge and Park.
Chevy Chase and Kensington.
Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
United States Soldiers Home—Open 9 a. m. to sunset.
United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
Arlington National Cemetery.

NEED FOR OFFICERS
Congress Will Be Asked for 600 Additional Men.

An attempt will be made next winter to induce Congress to enact legislation providing 600 additional army officers. For the last several years officers of the army have endeavored to obtain legislation of this character, but have failed.
Next winter, however, the War Department authorities will follow a new course, to further the bill. The measure will be entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the militia and for other purposes."
It will provide 600 additional army officers, 250 to be detailed as instructors to the national guard organization, and the other 350 to be assigned to similar detached duties.
Away from Regiments.
At present, about 600 army officers are serving on detached duty away from their regiments. For the last several years the absenteeism in the army has been pointed out by the different department commanders.
Several months ago Secretary of War Dickinson issued an order directing that such officers on detached duty whose services could be spared should be returned to their organization. This order was issued to improve the conditions in the regular army organizations which are short of officers.
At the same time it resulted in withdrawing active officers from important detached duty, such as instructors at military schools and so forth. Officers of the War Department believe that the work of training the militia organizations is so important as to warrant the assignment of additional officers to supervise the work of the National Guard organizations.
If the bill becomes a law, it is planned to increase the number of active officers engaged in the work of training militia organizations. At present there are only two active officers permanently detailed for this work.
If the 600 additional officers are provided by Congress, it will provide a sufficient number to properly command all regular organizations and at the same time enable the War Department to assign a sufficient number of active officers to detached duty, such as recruiting, instructors at military schools, and of militia organizations.

Why Not Make Up a Motorist Party for a Labor Day outing? TTCO taxicabs only \$3 per hour. Phone north 1212.

LOCAL MENTION.
EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's steamer from foot of Seventh street for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk daily at 8:45 p. m.
Steamer Charles Macalester for Mount Vernon leaves Seventh street wharf at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.
Steamer for Colonial Beach leaves Seventh street wharf every day, except Saturday, 9 a. m.; Saturday, St. Johns, 12:30 p. m.
Cars from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every quarter hour for Zoo Park, Chevy Chase, and Kensington.
Chesapeake Beach—salt-water bathing. Cars from 15th and N. Y. ave.
Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railway—Baltimore, Annapolis, Chesapeake Bay resorts, Atlantic City. Cars every half hour. 15th and N. Y. ave.
Cars from 15th & H sts. n. e., "White House Station," hourly on half hour, except every half hour 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. and 3 p. m. to 9 p. m. to Mt. Olivet, Langdon, Brentwood, and Bladensburg. Last car 12:30 p. m.
Criterion Rye Whisky, \$1 Full Quart.
John T. Crowley, 331 14th st. n. w.

Couple Wed in Rockville.
Miss Fannie Augusta Franklin and Mr. William Martin Horan, both of Washington, were married in Rockville yesterday afternoon by Rev. Thomas J. Packard, rector of Christ Episcopal Church.
The Losenkams.
The Ladies' and Gentlemen's Restaurant and Gentlemen's Cafe will be open Monday, September 5. T. R. Marshall, Prop.
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MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Marguerite Powell, 26, and Walter J. Worthen, 35. Rev. H. S. France.
Laura Hogood Alexander, 36, of Birmingham, Ala., and David K. Alexander, 41. Rev. J. Howard Wells.
Ida M. Heckman, 25, Chambersburg, Pa., and Joseph A. Proctor, 25, Philadelphia. Rev. Donald C. MacLeod.
Hazel P. Richard, 26, and Horace M. Appold, 21. Rev. Donald C. MacLeod.
Grace McCollison, 18, and Charles P. Selden, 22, both of Richmond, Va. Rev. Donald C. MacLeod.
Martha K. Lynch, 23, and Frank O. Love, 22. Rev. E. D. Stone.
Josephine P. Campbell, 38, and Eugene C. Carr, 38. Rev. W. T. Russell.
Helen A. Philgar, 18, and Nicholas Schlegel, 21. Rev. J. F. Wendel.
Lillian D. Spiekman, 19, and S. Louis Lieb, 22. Rev. Joseph Dawson.
Emma McElvett, 21, and Thomas H. Quantrell, 21. Rev. George A. Miller.
Mabel B. Reynolds, 32, and John S. Leary, 35. Rev. of Baltimore.
Alma M. Robinson, 21, and Charles C. Dixon, 21. Rev. Claude M. Meier.
Ann Belle Dill, 17, and Lloyd L. Stokes. Rev. Hiram V. Howlett.

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The September specials for to-morrow and this week are new goods on which we have placed particularly low prices.

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The biggest and best Rocker we know of for the smallest expenditure. Upholstered seat and back, covered with a good quality of imitation leather; strong, well made and a very extraordinary value at the special price of.....\$5.00

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Handsone Buffet New Fall Design, \$22.50
A marvel of pretty designing and good workmanship in a genuine quarter-sawn Oak Buffet. One of our newest dining-room pieces, with large French bevel plate mirror; exactly like cut-can't be equaled at.....\$22.50

White Enameled Iron Crib, \$3.85
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INJURED WHEN GUN BURSTS.
John E. Percing's Arm Nearly Torn from Body.
Severely injured by the bursting of a gun with which he was hunting on the Eastern Branch near Benning Bridge, John E. Percing, twenty-two years old, of 1424 Potomac avenue southeast, was taken to Providence Hospital yesterday afternoon.
The young man's right arm was nearly torn from his body. His condition is reported to be serious.

FEDERAL AGENT LOCATED.
Victor N. Roadstrum Found at Hotel in New York.
Victor N. Roadstrum, special agent for the Department of Justice, who was reported missing, was located yesterday by W. S. Kenyon, his chief, at the Hotel Imperial, New York City.
He left for New York Thursday, but had not arrived Saturday morning at the hotel where a relative, Mrs. James T. McLean, of 1331 Park road, expected him to stop. She became alarmed on learning of his absence and requested the department's aid in locating him.
Chief Kenyon stated that the nature of Mr. Roadstrum's business often necessitates his making side trips.

PRESIDENT DENIES STORY.
No Comment Made on Roosevelt's "New Nationalism" Doctrine.
President Taft yesterday issued, through Secretary Norton, a sharp denial of the story appearing in certain Boston and New York newspapers that he had commented unfavorably on the "new nationalism" which is being launched by Roosevelt in the West. The President stated that he had made no comments of any sort.
The story appeared yesterday in the New York Times, and quoted the President as saying that "it would be necessary to revise the Constitution before the Roosevelt doctrine could be put into operation." Mr. Taft was said to have stated that the child labor law and other comprehensive labor acts were unconstitutional and trenchant upon the authority of the States.

CLERKS OFFER BEST WISHES.
Solicitor O'Connell Gets Hearty Letter on His Retirement.
Employees in the office of Maurice D. O'Connell, solicitor of the Treasury, who will retire the last of this month, presented him yesterday with a letter, expressing their loss through his retirement and offering their best wishes for his future.
The letter states that Mr. O'Connell has endeavored himself to his subordinates, during his thirteen years as solicitor, by kind and impartial treatment and by showing an active interest in their welfare. It states that none of his clerks have been removed, while several have been advanced with increased compensation, and ends by wishing him a pleasant trip to the Philippines.
It is signed by Felix A. Reeve, Charles E. Vrooman, Chapman W. Maupin, Robert J. Mawhinney, Waldemar E. Bendz, Charles S. Johnson, Robert E. Tyner, Harvey B. Cox, John A. Ellinger, Daniel S. Foster, James S. Maddux, M. D. Keifer, John J. O'Shea, and J. R. F. Browne.

Ocean Steamships.
New York, Sept. 3.—Arrived: New York, from Southampton, August 27; La Provence, from Havre, August 27.

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\$3.50 Cut Glass Jug, \$1.98
This Genuine Cut Glass Jug is Beautifully Cut on Purest Blanks; holds over a quart, and is unusually tall for the price.

\$2.50 Florentine Art Pottery VASE
(18 inches high), 69c
This Handsome Art Vase is hand-painted, showing the leaves and fruit embossed and in their natural colors. A vase well worth having.

\$2.00 Japanese Chocolate Set, 89c
This 13-piece Japanese Chocolate Set, hand-decorated with Japanese Scenes and Geisha Girls. Colorings are in bright red and blue. The ware is the best quality Japanese China; is strong, durable, and, in all, making it a very showy and useful article.